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The appeal of the stricken people of Nebraska has been heard, and the South has responded liberally from its abundance.

The Duke of Argyll fainted while making a political speech. He is not like the great American stumper who is always the last man in the house to faint.

"I bet," remarked Mr. Jason to his wife, as they sat in the family circle at the play, "I'll bet from the looks of it, that the dress that that woman in the box is wearing is one of them elegant dresses one-half off we seed advertised yesterday in the papers."

"It has been discovered," says the Birmingham Age-Herald, "that cotton seed meal and hulls will fatten cattle much better, quicker and cheaper than corn. It costs 10 cents a day to fatten beef on cotton seed meal, while it costs 20 cents a day to fatten beef on corn."

The Emperor of China has issued an order for the execution of three Admirals and a number of division commanders who are charged with cowardice at the battle that resulted in the capture of Port Arthur. If this thing keeps on China will be the one country without a Colonel.

Several of the theatre managers of Carthage, Mo., are preparing a bill, which they will ask the Legislature to pass, making it a misdemeanor for ladies attending theatres to wear hats of a size sufficient to obliterate the view of the stage from one or more persons. The bill is to be offered in good faith, but a storm awaits the fellows who vote for it.

STARVATION IN NEBRASKA.

Dressing news comes afresh from Nebraska that the condition of the people in that State is appalling, and that at least 30,000 of men, women and children have actually been brought face to face with starvation. The information is that hundreds of families have neither fuel nor anything to eat, except what is given them, and that children are so nearly naked that they are kept at home from school.

In one county one fourth of its population have become public charges which has depleted the treasury, and it is impossible to care for all the people without outside assistance. This is a distressing condition of affairs and hard to understand by people who have a plenty, yet the picture is not overdrawn, and it is to be hoped that succor may be afforded before it is too late. The South has done much for the relief of these people, and THE VIRGINIAN is glad to know that the good work is still going on. Norfolk and this section should send on its donation of corn.

THE VEHICLE OF THOUGHT.

The Knoxville Tribune, in treating this question, very properly advances the opinion that the number of writers who use absolutely pure and faultless English is very small. This is true, and the rule will apply to all classes of writers, the exception being made possibly with that class known as authors of books, and magazine writers who, having time to carefully prepare and revise their matter before it meets public gaze, escape what might under other circumstances invite criticism.

With the newspapers this condition of affairs does not exist. Yet, as our contemporary remarks, the best, the most vigorous, lucid and ready writers of English are to be found in the newspaper ranks. Newspaper editorial work must be

done rapidly. There is a rapidity of thought and execution which the magazine writer or author of a book is not required to submit to. There is a diversity of subjects ever coming up, very frequently without warning, which the newspaper editor must deal with then and there, and it is often the case when he has neither time nor opportunity to revise what he has written.

While an article for a magazine is written and rewritten perhaps a half dozen times before it goes to press, it is not infrequently for an editor's copy for a daily newspaper to pass from his hands after the first writing, and not be seen by him again until the paper is printed and delivered. It is one thing for a writer to have time to revise and rewrite; to strike out inaccuracies in the proof sheets of his book; to have all needed time to compare notes and to perfect his copy, and it is quite another thing for an editor of a daily newspaper to be required to write from one to two to three and more columns a day for the year round, averaging from three to six articles on as many subjects, and yet present them all in pure and faultless English.

Therefore, it is true that "the number of writers who use absolutely pure and faultless English is very small." This can be said, however, for the newspapers, and that is, that they are the greatest educators of the time, and this too, despite the fact that sometimes their diction may not stand the critical test of what is termed pure and faultless English.

UNDER THE FLAG OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

The Statistician of the New York Produce Exchange says that during the year of 1894 there were shipped to Europe 161 cargoes of grain aggregating 9,676,042 bushels, in the vessels of five lines, each line of which was owned entirely or controlled by Americans, yet not a bushel of this grain went under the American flag. Ships owned by British firms carried 30,000,000 bushels of grain the same year, while other foreign owned ships carried 10,000,000 bushels. The Savannah News in commenting upon this state of affairs notes that in all this traffic the American owned ships flying the American flag did not appear at all, the owners who took part in the carrying were forced to do so under the flag of a foreign country. This is a sad commentary upon the shipping laws of the United States, and so long as the "protective" system continues the country need not expect to see American products going to foreign countries in American bottoms floating the American flag.

POPE PROTESTS.

Petition Before the Senate About South Carolina's Governorship. By Southern Associated Press. WASHINGTON, January 22.—Senator Butler laid before the Senate the petition of Mr. Simpson Pope, late candidate for Governor of South Carolina on the Democratic ticket. The petition is in the handwriting of Mr. Pope, is addressed to the Senate and makes some very plain statements relative to the conduct of the election. It says:

"The undersigned respectfully represents that he is a citizen of the State of South Carolina, and at the election held in that State on November 6th, 1894, he was a candidate for the office of Governor, and was, as he believes, defrauded at said election to such an extent as to deprive him of said office; that members of the General Assembly were elected at the same election, who have recently elected B. A. Tillman a United States Senator; that thousands of voters were prevented from casting their ballots at said election by reason of fraud, force and intimidation; that thousands of ballots were thrown out or destroyed, and in many instances other ballots were substituted for them by managers; that the constitution of the United States and of the State of South Carolina and the laws passed pursuant thereto were utterly disregarded; that these frauds were committed under the direction of Benjamin R. Tillman and of Hon. J. L. M. Fry, chairman of the State Executive Committee, who is a member of your honorable body.

"Wherefore, your petitioner prays that a committee may be appointed by your honorable body charged with examining into the conduct of said election, with power to send for persons and papers and on the coming in of the report of said committee that such action may be taken in the premises as the report will justify."

Intend Building in the South. By Southern Associated Press.

BOSTON, January 22.—In the Senate this afternoon the Merchantile Committee reported a bill authorizing the Boott cotton mills to engage in business outside of the State. This is one of the mills that intend to build in the South.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Matters of Interest to All Virginians.

Special Dispatch to the Virginian. RICHMOND, Va., January 22.—A very interesting case was tried in the United States Circuit Court here today. It was that of Mrs. Jennie Sublett against the receivers of the Richmond and Danville road. She was sold a ticket at Charlottesville to take her to Montreal, in Nelson county. When on the train the conductor told her he could not stop at Montreal. The lady pleaded with him to let her off there, but he insisted that the train could not stop without an order from a superior official. Finally the conductor said it was possible that he might send her back to Montreal on a train he would meet further down the road and he would ascertain and let her know at Arrington, the next station to Montreal, where his train would stop for water.

A stop of five minutes was made at Arrington, and the conductor not keeping his promise Mrs. Sublett feared she might be carried on to Lynchburg and jumped just as the train was moving. She was in delicate condition and her fall caused her several months suffering. Maj. Charles M. Blackford, of Lynchburg, represented the railroad company and Messrs. Coleman & Caskey, of Nelson, the plaintiff. The jury gave her \$2,000, which was only \$500 less than she sued for.

The Court of Inquiry ordered to convene here today, to investigate the troubles in the First Regiment, was unable to proceed to business, as Capt. Nelson, of Charlottesville, one of the members, failed to show up. He was telegraphed to and replied that he thought to morrow was the day. The court adjourned until 11 o'clock to morrow. Capt. Nelson got here to night. It is already apparent that the contest between Colonel Jones and his opponents is to be pushed by both sides. Colonel Jones has his counsel Mr. C. V. Meredith, of this city, and Lieutenant Gerhardt, of the United States army. Capt. George Wayne Anderson represents the other side.

A letter was received to-day by Mr. W. K. Trigg from the agent in New York of the vessel Norris, which sailed from Newport News on the 10th of October for Barcelona, Spain, with Mr. Edward Hanewinkel, a brother-in-law of Mr. Trigg's on board. This vessel, as is well known, has never been heard from. The agents write that Mr. Hanewinkel's relatives should not despair for the vessel or its passengers may yet show up all right. They were not able to write anything, however, to give much hope to Hanewinkel's friends.

The suit of the administrator of Lucy A. Booker against the Richmond Railway and Electric Company for \$10,000 damages was begun in the Law and Equity Court to day. Last year Miss Booker, a girl of about 12 years of age, was driving on Franklin street in a phaeton with a daughter of Dr. Joseph A. White. The pony took fright and ran off. Miss Booker fell or jumped out of the vehicle, receiving injuries that resulted in death. It is alleged that the pony was frightened by the careless handling of an are light fixture, which an employee of the defendant company was handling. Hence the suit. It is rather a novel case and will be watched with interest.

Hon. John E. Massey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, arrived in the city this afternoon from Charlottesville. He is on his way to Norfolk, and it is understood that his suit against the Pilot newspaper will be brought to-morrow.



Mrs. H. M. Stover
Versailles, Mo.

Like Morning Dew

Hood's Sarsaparilla Freshens, Strengthens and Cures Heart Palpitation—Distress—That Tired Feeling.

"I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me lots of good. I was subject to cramps in the stomach, liver complaint, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved me wonderfully, and now when I feel the least uneasiness I resort to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it always gives me immediate relief. I could not do without it, and several of my neighbors have used it upon my recommendation and found it

An Excellent Medicine, doing them good after all other medicines failed. I am also highly pleased with the effects of Hood's Pills. As morning dew

Sarsaparilla Cures refreshes withered grass, so Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills refresh the human body and pains. HARRIET M. STOVER, Versailles, Missouri. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 20c.

Under-Value

Prices to clean up the surplus stock is the maxim now.

The day of profit is a matter of the past.

Keep your eyes on the Show Windows.

Those Ten Dollar Suits are just as good for value as the Two Fives that are attached to them.

The Pants displayed at Three Dollars are all right goods; fit well, look well and wear as well as they look.

BURK & CO., BUSINESS BOOMING BARGAINS!

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING!

That is what we intend doing, and the only way we know how to do it is to reduce prices to rapid closing figures. Don't want for lower prices; there is no way to make them. Now is your golden opportunity to secure bargains unprecedented in our annals as Clothing merchants.

We Are Busy Manufacturing Spring Clothing.

A workshop that employs nearly two hundred hands requires lots of cash, so we cannot afford to carry clothing from season to season. These are your advantages in trading your dollars here. We hand you honest, ready-made clothing direct from the work table. No middle man's profit, so when we assert there is no way to make them lower you are at bottom notch.

COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THEM.

One Hundred and Fifty-Four Men's Dress Business Suits that Children's suits mostly small sizes. The prices were as high as Five Dollars on same; to clean them out will go at

\$1 a Suit.

\$8.25.

We will allow no exchange on this lot. Storm Overcoats that were Ten and Twelve Dollars, to close,

Men's Good Working Suits. Only a few more left. While they last will go at

\$6.75.

\$2.90.

Cannon Ball Clothing Co., 89 Main St., Norfolk, Va.

EMBROIDERIES!

Thirty-two boxes, countless thousands of yards of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, our own importation, are now ready for Sale. Buyers will find them marked at the really surprisingly low prices that are rendered possible by the new tariff when the store is big enough to buy direct, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c a yard.

Also on import, New Feather Stitch Braid, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c a piece. Novelties in this lot. One case White Check Nainsook, 5c a yard. Buyers who want to profit by these special offerings should not delay.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY,

Prices Continued!

Some RARE BARGAINS in the East Window this week.

LINEN COLLARS, guaranteed standard manufacture, are going at only FIVE CENTS EACH to clean up the lot—FIFTY CENTS PER DOZEN. Some are worth Twenty Cents, and none that are not worth double and many treble the price charged for them.

Remnants in HEAVY MEN'S UNDERWEAR at only TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

A little lot of Soiled White Shirts, all FIRST-CLASS GOODS, are marked down to A DOLLAR to wind up the broken Scale of Sizes.

Heavy Discounts on Heavy Weight Goods!

Undervalue Prices on Heavy Under Garments!

Qualities Will Tell. Low Prices Always Win!

The Five Dollar Pants are just as good for Solid Worth as one V is worth another.

Another lot of Children's Pants are put on sale THIS WEEK, all sizes, at only 25 Cents.

Sightly, Serviceable and Well-Made Youth's Suits only Seven Dollars.

Men's Overcoats and Children's Overcoats at Slashing Discount to make them sell quickly.

Money-Saving Bargains All Over the House!

DONOVAN'S,

143 and 145 Church St.

250 Rolls New Matting from 10c.
20 Rolls Linoleums from 60c. to \$1 per yard.

Baby Carriages

from \$5 to \$75.

OIL CLOTH

from 25c. to 50c.

New Refrigerators.

Buying for cash we can sell right.

D. F. DONOVAN,

Just Received

A LARGE STOCK OF

Cotton Baskets,
Oyster Bags,
Coal and Pine Tar,

WHICH WE ARE SELLING EXTREMELY LOW.

Hill, Consolvo & Taylor,

Ship Chandlers and Grocers,

96 Water Street.

PHONE NO. 449.

WALL PAPERS

ALBERT STAHL,

PRACTICAL DECORATOR,
169 CHURCH STREET.
HOLIDAY GOODS!

APPLES, MINCEMEAT, JELLY, CITRON, MINCEMEAT, CANNED PEACHES, ORANGES, PRESERVES, RAISINS, C. CANUTS, CANNED CORN, CANNED TOMATOES

WE CONTINUE THIS WEEK

—THE—

Special Sale

—OF—

Winter Wraps

—AND—

Fur Garments

—AT—

HALF THEIR VALUE!

All of These Goods Are New,

Stylish Shapes,

Well Made,

And Good Material.

The prices they are offered at brings the cost of these fine goods to less than common goods are usually sold for.

The inducements offered will probably enable us to close out this entire special purchase this week.

M. Umstadter & Co.

98 and rear of 92, 94, 96, 98, 100 and 102

MAIN STREET.
WINDOW GLASS!

Having secured the sole agency for the Chambers-McKee Glass Co., many makers of the celebrated "JEANETTE" brands WINDOW GLASS, we are prepared to fill all orders from our large stock. This glass is acknowledged by the trade to be equal in strength, clearness and all other respects to the best French glass.

W. F. ALLEN & CO. COOKE, CLARK & CO